**The Sociology of Place: Stratification Revealed**

**Learning Objectives:**

* to build online search skills
* to learn how to access and summarize census data,
* to apply stratification concepts related to indicators of social class, cumulative advantage/disadvantage, and life chances/choices.

1. Explore the characteristics of several zip codes. You will use the following site to access zip codes information: <http://www.unitedstateszipcodes.org/> . You will use the following zip codes:

Penfield: 14526

Rochester: 14605

Wolcott: 14590

1. **You will investigate the following factors for EACH of the THREE zip codes:**

**Please select the highest number in each category for each zip code.**

Race

Education 25+

Household Income

Employment Status

Home Values

PLUS: One additional factor of your choosing which you believe will help create a well-rounded snapshot of the community.

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**You will investigate the following factors for the following zip codes:**

**Area Code: 14526 (Penfield)**

Race:

Education 25+:

Household Income:

Employment Status:

Home Values:

PLUS: One additional factor of your choosing which you believe will help create a well-rounded snapshot of the community.

**Area Code: 14605 (Rochester)**

Race:

Education 25+:

Household Income:

Employment Status:

Home Values:

PLUS: One additional factor of your choosing which you believe will help create a well-rounded snapshot of the community.

**Area Code: 14590 (Wolcott)**

Race:

Education 25+:

Household Income:

Employment Status:

Home Values:

PLUS: One additional factor of your choosing which you believe will help create a well-rounded snapshot of the community.